About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

HARRY LAUDER, the singing pearance in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he will begin a limited engagement Monday evening, April 22. Mr. Lauder was to sall for Europe before that date, but he changed his mind. Early last fall he played an engagement at the Lexington Theatre and his popularity was amazing. William Morris, his manager, thinks Mr. Lauder will attract to the Opera House as many people as Caruso ever did. Since he left New York the Scotch singer has been urging enlistment in the fighting forces and doing all he could to promete the interests of the Allies in

A NOTED MAN.

GREETING UNCLE MEYER. r Cohen, mulo publisher, was effice yesterday when a young entered. o, Unclei" sang out the lad in

a moment, there!" replied with a frown. "You don't see balls hanging above my door,

No," admitted the soldier. Well, then, cut out that "uncle Two minutes later Meyer was bur-ging the soldier. He was the music publisher's nephew from San Fran-

HE LIKED THE TUNE. HE LIKED THE TUNE.

Maurice Nitke, musical director of "Peter Ibbetson." is tired of playing Schubert's Berenade. Since "Peter Ibbetson" opened he estimates he has played it 1.700 times. The rendition of the piece is a detail of the play. At one of the theatres visited by the drama this season a stage hand asked Nitke what "that tune" was.

"Schubert's Berenade," replied the director. The stage hand looked puscied.

"Which one wrote it-Lee or J. J.7" he asked.

Frank Vincent will be master of ceremonies for the third free Sunday night entertainment at the Playhouse in-merrow. The Stage Women's War Relief will be in charge. The United Bookine Offices will furnish the bill. That the soldiers and saffors, for whom these entertainments are given, pureciate them was attested leat Sunday. A soldier appeared at the theatre with his wife. He was told only near in unform were admitted, but the soldier returned in ten minutes minus the lady.

"What did you do with her?" asked the men at the door.

"Skipped her into a subway train just as the door was closing," replied the soldier with a grin. HE HAD TO SEE THE SHOW.

A TAXIT NEVER

theatrical district, was called to the Winter Garden night before last to attend a chorus girl suffering from hyèteria. When she quieted down he

"I have a taxicab outside. Get your wraps and I'll take you home in it." She frowned a bit and replied: "My car will be here shortly. A taxleab?
Wha-a-p!"
And then she had some more hys-

THEY'LL SUMMER HERE. They'll summer Here.

Tom McNamara, carteonist, met a man, who has a wife and three children, on Broadway yesterday.

"Hello, there!" said Tom. "Where are you going to take your family for the summer?"

"We're going to stay in New York and save up so we can live in New York next winter," came the reply.

GOSSIP.

Dave Eidridge, manager of the Shubert Theatre, New Haven, ven-tured into town last night.

Fay Evelyn, from the Galety, Lon-don, will be in the new Shubert musical play. "The Gay Lotharia" Adolph Keluber's playlet, 'The Green-Eyed Monster,' will be pro-duced at the Community Theatre, La Jolla, Cai., soon,

The ilon Carter the Magician will use at the Belmont Theatre used to belong to King Manuel, the fellow Gaby made famous.

"Oh Boy" will vacate the Casino to-night after having been played in New York more than fourteen months.

Rock & White will close "Let's Go" to-night and withdraw from "The Midnight Frolic." They have accepted contracts from Elliott, Comstock & Gest.

They say that Jennie, the Hippodrome elephant, while helping Belle Story sell War Thrift Stamps yesterday grew hungry and ate \$800 worth of the stamps. Bonnie McGinn, of Weber & Fields Music Hall fame, has joined the Women's Democratic Club and is to

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. A Newark woman beat up her hus-band last night because he forgot to bring The New York Evening World home and she had to miss reading "A Thought for To-Day."

FOOLISHMENT.

"I leve good ive rream in the emister, hald Michael H. Burke, a silk drummer "But when it is bad I can't think of nothing that's hummer." PROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"Rie's ashamed of his job."
"What is it?"
"Mie's a hod carrier."
"Well, that is rather mortarfying."

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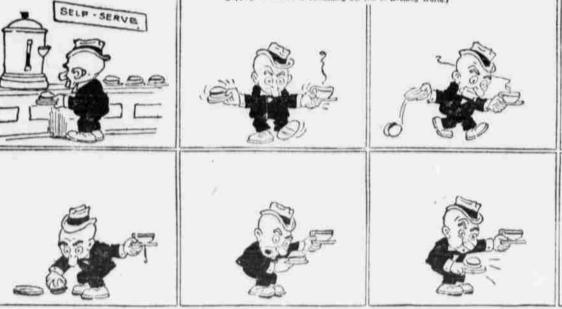






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"I shall call round and see teacher," said his fond parent, thank him for the kind interest aking in you."

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which was after a few minutes o by the head master. "Good morning, sir," said Mr.

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